

shoulder. These parts are fried with certain herbs  
 and rubbed into  
 the joints of the warriors. By cutting out the tongue of  
 the ox they  
 think to prevent the enemy from wagging his tongue  
 against them;  
 by severing the sinews of the ox they hope to cause  
 the enemy's  
 sinews to fail him in the battle; and by removing the  
 eye of the ox  
 they imagine that they prevent the enemy from  
 casting a covetous  
 eye on their cattle.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> T. Arbousset et F. DaumaSj *Relation d'un Voyage  
 d'Exploration*, pp.